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Applicant: S.C. Cottrille et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT117226
Application No.: 09/339,634 Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: June 24, 1999 Examiner: A.R. Yuan
Title: ASSOCIATING ANNOTATIONS WITH A CONTENT SOURCE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 21, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated September 22, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-19.

The required fee of \$500.00 is included in our enclosed.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 22, 2004, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on December 22, 2004, be extended by one month to expire on January 22, 2005.

Included in our enclosed check is the extension of time fee in the amount of \$120.00 (one month).

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 160923 in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee and the extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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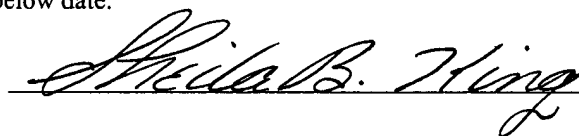


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